



1 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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3 In re application of)
4 ULF HARRY STANFORD)
5 Serial No. 10/695,130)
6 Filed: October 28, 2003)
7 For: EXPANDABLE STENT WITH)
8 ARRAY OF RELIEF CUTS)

Group Art Unit: 3738
Examiner: BEPellegrino
April 15, 2005

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10 Mail Stop Amendment (FEE)
11 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

15 In response to the Office action dated December 17, 2004, please amend the above-
16 identified application as follows:

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18 Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2

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20 Remarks/Arguments begin at page 4

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